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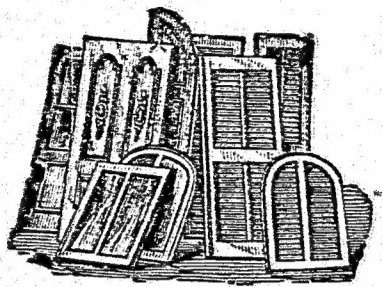
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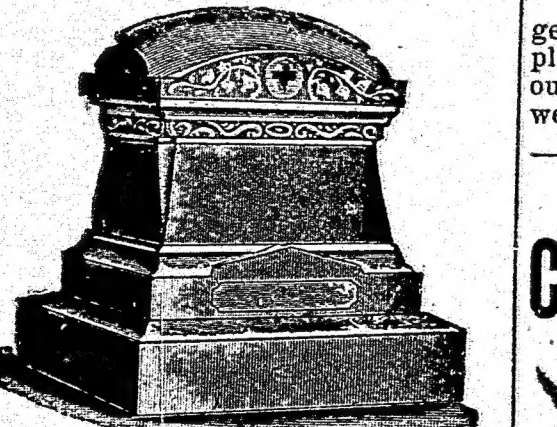
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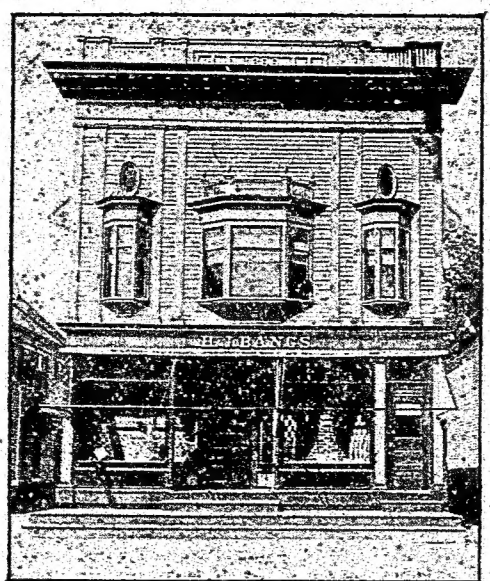
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For some years past the hall in the
Odd Fellows' block has not paid enough
to satisfy the owners and it is now be-
ing talked that the hall will be finished
off into offices and rented. Should this
be done the village will be without any
public hall of sufficient size to nearly ac-
commodate the wants of the town.

We trust it will not be, but it's asking
perhaps, too much of the owners to re-
turn a hall for the public at too great an
expense to their pockets, and the matter
of making the change is being seriously
talked of.

A. E. Forbes, editor of the Democrat,
took a three days' vacation last week.
On Tuesday he went to Gorham, N. H.,
by train and from there travelled over
the White Mountain range and returned
home Thursday evening.

Written for the Advertiser
A-nuther Spel.
Groan foes has got to learn to spel
The natchral wa ov duin,
When I told Far, he sed, "ohel,
The dictionary's ruined."
Ive orwaz spelt that wa miself,
But nuther sez line briter
N most ov buis. The upper shelf
For mine wood just deliter.
Far sez his elurx hav got to lurn
Is his one defictive spelin.
Sez ol our box weel have to burn
The publishers's in klover.
He sez the onst, reason ov
The President rebellin,
Agents the wa we bilt our wuadz
Is his one defictive spelin.
He sez the skeme ort not to work
Xcept by graft and bribitz
And it sursold Earning?
Must just coft up more libriz.
CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

The'll Find the Same.

We often think of the old Quaker
when we hear, especially new comers to
a place, "hickin' about the people."
The story runs thus:—
"This good old man was one day driv-
ing to a distant town, and as he was go-
ing quietly along he met a man driving
a large moving wagon on which were
piled his household goods.
"Thee is moving, friend?" asked the
Quaker.
"We had to," the man replied sourly.
"We had to get out of the neighborhood.
Such contemptible manners as we found
in that community seems almost incred-
ible."
"Friend," answered the old man, sad-
ly, "thee'll find the same where thee is
going."
"A little farther on he met another
man with a similar load, and addressed
the driver as before.
"Yes," answered the man, "I'm sorry
to say so. We're leaving the best neigh-
bors a family ever had. We'll never
find such friends again."
"Oh, yes," answered the old Quaker
with a smile, "thee'll find the same
wherever thee is going."

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September Farm Work.
September is the month most chosen
for sowing grass seed without grain, and
I have known it to be sown very late in
the month and produce a good crop.
There is no better way of improving
the corn crop than to go through the
field before any of the corn is ripe and
mark the earliest and best ears by tying
a bit of string around them that they
may be saved for seed when husking. If
the best ears from stalks that bear two
ears are saved, it increases the tendency
to produce two or more ears on a stalk.
I have little doubt that the yield of
our potato crop could be greatly in-
creased if the seed was selected while
digging by taking it only from the most
prolific hills, regardless of size except-
ing to get such as were fully ripe. Seed
from pumpkins, squashes, melons, cu-
cumbers and tomatoes should be saved
from perfect specimens grown on pro-
ductive vines, and from them only, and
the seed beans and peas from rows that
seed purposes.
Every year comes the query from some
section: Is it best to dig the potatoes as
soon as they are ripe, or to leave them
in the ground until the leaves are dead?
I would not topdress grass-land with
barn-yard manure in September if I had
a lot of land and an abundance of ma-
nure. But it would pay to pile up the
manure in the yards, barn cellars, pig-
pens and vaults and allow it to heat or
ferment, working it over as soon as the
smell of escaping ammonia indicated fer-
mentation and covering it with soil or a
little land plaster to absorb the ammonia
and by repeating this process getting it
fine enough to spread upon the grass land
late in October or early in November.
While the manure spreader is of great
value in doing up the lump and scatter-
ing manure evenly, there is an advan-
tage in having the manure so rotten and
mixed together that each square yard
will receive about the same percentage
of fertilizing elements as any other
square yard. This forking over at short
intervals, mixing and making fine be-
fore the manure is spread, requires
some labor, but the main object of the
farmer is to obtain the best possible result
for his land and pay for his labor, and
sometimes this may come from putting
both land and labor to uses that do not
promise immediate payment, but pay in
future results.
One may find spots in the fields of
grass that have been killed. Such spots
may be a foot square, or a half-acre in
extent, yet one does not like to plow up
them. I have used a steel-toothed rake
on such places and taken off the loose
roots and weeds; then scattered a little
fine rotted manure or good commercial
fertilizer on them and sowing grass seed
as if in new plowed land, raked it in and
the next season, instead of not being
worth mowing, they were the heaviest
grass plots in a very good field.
There seems not to be much to do in
the orchards excepting to harvest the
early fruit and get them into market.
The standard bushel box used in Boston
markets is the best in New England for
early apples and pears certainly, and it
or its equivalent is rapidly coming in
favor for the export trade.
Currants, gooseberries and raspberries
need to have old moss-grown wood cut
out of them and destroyed by fire, and
cuttings may be taken for settings if
one desires to increase the area devoted
to such crops. Manuring them should
not begin until November.
The care needed by the cows now is
only to see that they have green food
enough to prevent them from shrinking
in milk or flesh. If there is a dry season
cut down cornfields, grass or anything
to make good the failure in the pasture.
A shrinkage now cannot be regained by
more bountiful feeding later on.

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At the recent State Fair at Lewiston
some people from this vicinity were
deprived of their pocketbooks. The po-
lice found as many as eight wallets in a
pile. The money had been taken and
the books, with notes and valuable pa-
pers left. They found the money back to
their owners less the money of course.
Rodney N. Hall of South Paris will
tell you how it seems to loose your pocket-
book and money, also A. M. Penley of
the same town—but they didn't get his
money, only a small package from his
pocket that was not money. A Mr. Al-
bott of Norway and a man from Bethel
lost pocketbooks.
Look out for pickpockets. They may
light on you unawares—when you don't
know it.
Look out for them we say—they may
not be here—but it's well to be on the
safe side.
Runt Out, but Have Result.
"On the morning of April 21st, our
fitting shop with lots of other property,
went up in smoke and down in ashes,
but we have rebuilt on the old site and
are doing business just the same."
This is what W. P. Maxim, of S. P.
Maxim & Son, said to the other day
and it is a fact too. They rebuilt at
once and are doing all kinds of wood
work and wood fitting, doors, mouldings,
windows, etc.
Mr. Maxim says they have sold over
one hundred thousand square feet of
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only a trifle more than half what shingles
do and he feels pretty sure it will last
or wear as long as shingles. His house
was covered with Paroid Roofing and
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he will convince you that "Paroid" is a
good thing for the money.
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to advertise sends in the following:
Breathes there a man with soul so
dead that to himself has never said:—
"My trade of late is getting bad, I'll
have another 10-cent ad." If such there
be, go mark him well. For him no
bank account shall swell, no angels
watch the golden stair to welcome home
a millionaire. To such a man the noisy
din of traffic may not enter in, for bar-
gain seekers by the score shall pass, nor
heed his dingy door. Tread lightly,
friends, let no rude sound disturb his
solitude profound. So let him live in
calm repose, unsought except by men
he owes. And when he dies, go him
plant deep, that naught breaks his
dreamless sleep: when no rude claims
may dispel the quiet that he loves so
well, and that the world may know its
loss, place on his grave a wreath of
moss and on the stone above, "Here lies
a chump who would not advertise."

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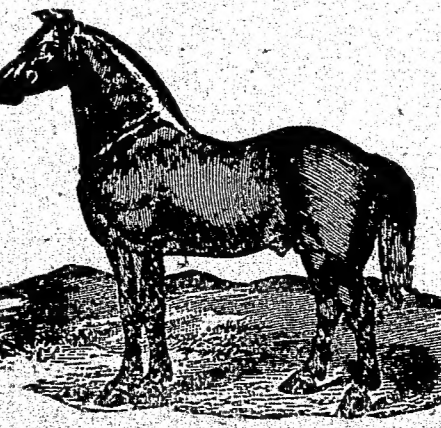
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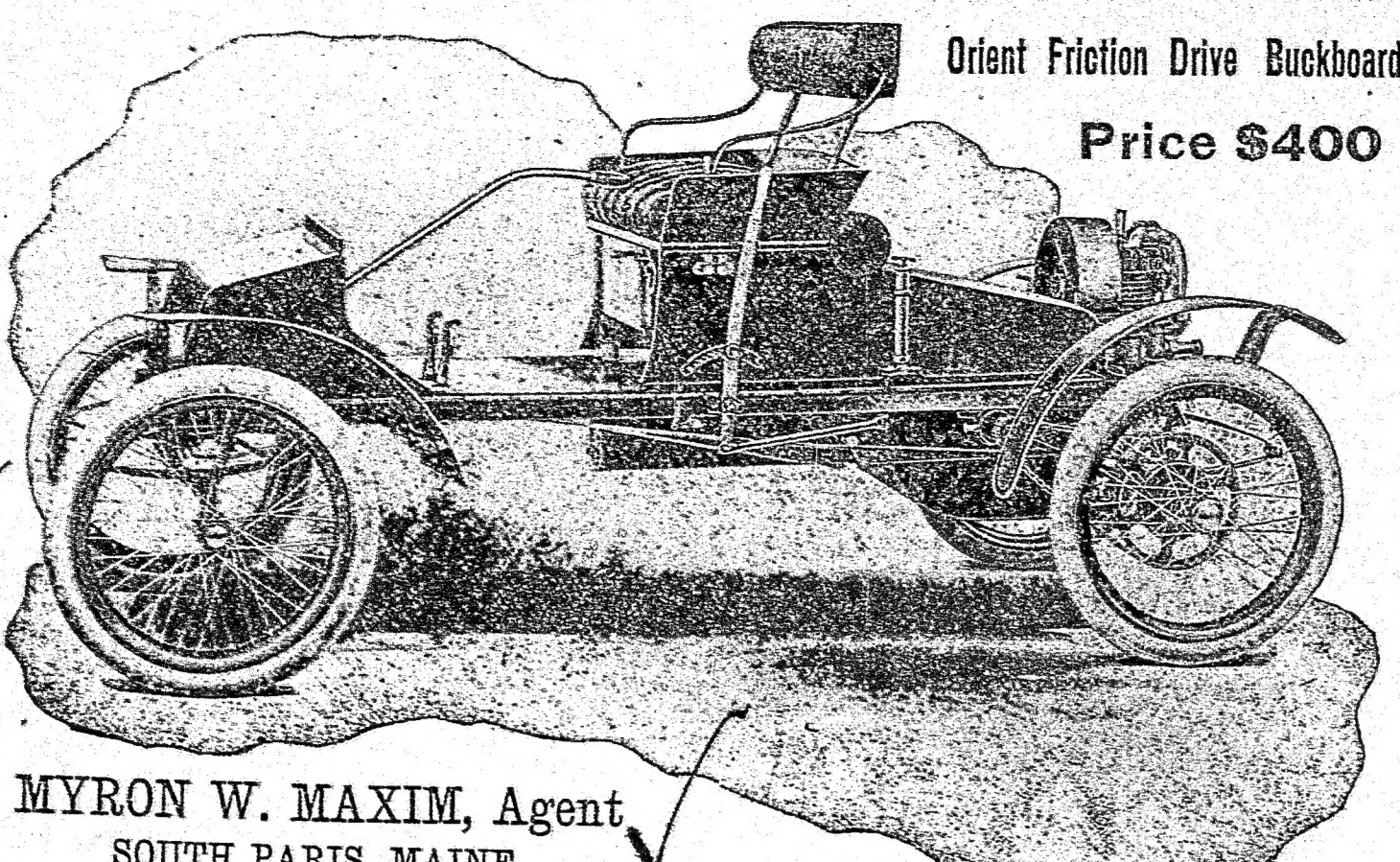
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Bethel Fair.

Large Entries—Perfect Weather.
The sixteenth annual meeting of Riverside Park Association and Agricultural Fair opened at the grounds of the association in Mayville, Bethel, Tuesday morning, 11th. The weather was perfect. The officers of the association are: President, H. S. Hastings of Newry; secretary, L. A. Hall of Bethel; treasurer, F. L. Edwards; vice-president, J. A. Twaddle. Of the division superintendents, F. L. Edwards has charge of the stock; H. S. Hastings of the horses, and Dr. F. B. Tuell, as in former years, of the ball exhibit.

The usual number of fairs with side shows, eating booths, etc., are located on the grounds and Bethel will this week be lively.

Wednesday evening at Odeon hall occurred the annual fair dance.

About 1,500 people attended the races at Riverside Park, Wednesday.

- 2.30 Class.**
Trixie, J. N. Metcalf.....1
Doctoride, J. N. Foss.....1
Butcher Boy, J. S. Davis.....1
Meadow King, J. J. Murphy.....1
Don, J. W. Smith.....1
Time—2:27, 2:28, 2:29.
- 2.35 Class.**
Northland Logic, Wm. Gregg.....1
Warwick Boy, G. W. Hutchins.....1
The Commodore, D. V. Morse.....1
Lady Landy, Dyer Small.....1
Chazy Belle, S. D. Morse.....1
Time—2:23, 2:24, 2:25.

2.36 Class.
Acleymont, H. S. Hastings.....1
Dashlight, J. S. Davis.....1
Joe Wheeler, F. H. Tibbets.....1
Elsie Lamont, W. B. Stone.....1
Time—2:24, 2:25, 2:27.

The Judges were Frank Elliott, Jordan Haines and H. E. Dyer. Those who officiated as timers were Dr. Ester, O. P. Harrington and A. A. Hutchins.

The ticket office was presided over by Frank A. Brown, and Josiah W. Smith took the gate tickets. The usual number of fairs were in the midway, and the merry-go-round did a big business. The eating pavilion near the gate was well patronized.

The horse department was well filled and contained such horses as Ivan, 2:12; Joe B. Nelson, 2:13; Ravena Wilkes, 2:14; Sam, 2:15; John West, 2:16; Gen. Fiske, 2:17; Rob B., 2:18; Dr. Keene, 2:19; and Cousin Madge, 2:20. E. W. Barker had a mare and colt by Bayard Wilkes, Jr.; Loren Trask a good gray mare and colt; J. M. Philbrook a nice black mare and colt, and a bay mare and colt. Both colts by El Sahle. L. A. Hall and A. L. Young have a fine yearling colt, a brown brood mare and their black stallion.

The stock display was not as large in numbers as some years, but the quality was good. The largest herd of cattle on the grounds was that of A. R. Merrill, who had a fine two year old Durham bull, one pair of Hereford steers, one year old one pair Holsteins and three pairs Durham calves. E. W. Barker a five years old Durham cow with a three months old calf, one of the best; Carroll Cushman a pair of grade Durham steers, eight months old, G. D. Morrill a pair of three year old Herefords; John Westleigh of Mason a pair of grade Durhams.

In the poultry section, E. A. Arnold, Bethel, showed a coop of fine Buff Plymouth Rocks; Grace Hastings a pair of pretty white ducks and Ray Thurston, Bethel, had a good show of fowl, including a bunch of Rhode Island Reds, a lot of Bantams, some New York chicks, and a coop of White Homer doves, one pair of Blue Bar Homers, Blue Check Homers and Blue Bar Homers.

C. L. Davis a brood sow eight pigs, and a Chester boar 14½ months old. H. S. Hastings, Newry Corner, had the largest private display of farm products; A. B. Richardson had also a large display. Others who displayed in this department were W. R. Eames, E. B. Lowell, O. D. Clough, H. E. Grover, Moses R. Coburn, H. E. Jordan, Locke's Mills; Wm. R. Chapman some sweet corn, that showed he had a fine farm as well as direct the great Maine Musical Festival. In dairy products, Mrs. H. S. Hastings five designs of molded butter; Grace Edwards butter in round molds; Mrs. E. W. Barker Mrs. George Cummings and Mrs. W. J. Beckler of Albany, home made cheese.

Apples and fruit look well this year. E. A. Capen had 15 varieties of apples; W. A. Foster, Newry, 33 varieties. Alice Capen and Grace Edwards canned fruit; Mrs. Mary J. Garland, potted plants.

The work of the United States Cream Separator and the Leader Evaporator and other sugar makers utensils were demonstrated.

The fancy work, paintings, quilts, rugs and all kinds of ladies' handwork were there in great abundance.

A check for \$200 to be divided between two Fryeburg families, who met with severe losses in the recent fire, was received from Mrs. Gertrude Hobart of New Jersey, widow of Vice President Hobart. She with her son and wife was touring in an automobile party and witnessed the fire.

Oxford County Fair.

The making of improvements and repair work has been going on for several weeks at the fair grounds.

The poultry house which set near the entrance to the grounds has been moved down south of the cattle sheds and one side fitted up for sheep and the other for cattle.

One hundred feet of horse stalls have been built on the stalls on the Fair street side of the grounds to the south of the grand stand. These have been covered with Paroid roofing.

The Good Cheer society of the Universalist church of South Paris have a kitchen 22 feet long on the south of the building in which meals will be served, also put shelves into the dining-room and are making other improvements.

W. C. Cole has charge of the carpenter work on this building.

The cattle sheds are also being repaired and put in readiness for the large number of cattle that are always to be seen at the fair. Mr. Cole also has charge of this work.

At the grand stand A. L. Butters is painting and replacing broke squares of glass.

William J. Wheeler has charge of the work on the track and has had four horses and three men working on the track for the past two weeks and it is now in the best condition that it has been for years.

The entire grounds have been cleaned up and everything will be in readiness for one of the largest and most successful fairs ever held.

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"The best fair in its history" verdict of everyone. The large town attendance, the newest and one of the largest crowds. There were over 2000 people on the grounds before nine o'clock, and the society realized that they were on the grounds that day.

Races, Wednesday Afternoon.
Four races were called. With the first color of high east Tuesday morning, the fourth exhibition of the Oxford Agricultural society opened its one of the largest crowds in the history of the society. By nine o'clock the grounds were here and increase on the arrival of every train. The train over the Grand Trunk, every road leading to the track, was jammed with teams.

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Lela Wilkes, Walker.....1
Red Boy, Morris.....1
Alavio, Milliken.....1
Ella Boone, Foss.....1
Helen G. L. R. Hatcher.....1
Rosamond, Eagles.....1
Time—2:23, 2:24, 2:25.

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Lela Wilkes, Walker.....1
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Helen G. L. R. Hatcher.....1
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Time—2:23, 2:24, 2:25.

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Time—2:23, 2:24, 2:25.

2.40 class, trot and pace. Purse \$100.00.
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Alavio, Milliken.....1
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2.45 class, trot and pace. Purse \$100.00.
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Lela Wilkes, Walker.....1
Red Boy, Morris.....1
Alavio, Milliken.....1
Ella Boone, Foss.....1
Helen G. L. R. Hatcher.....1
Rosamond, Eagles.....1
Time—2:23, 2:24, 2:25.

Ball Game, Wednesday.
The ball game Wednesday proved to be one of the most interesting games here this season. The final result was 4 to 3 in favor of Norway. The line-up:
Norway: Lewiston, Maloney, ss, Carey, c, Brene, p, Adams, 3b, O'Brien, 2b, Hayes, cf, Parlin, 1b, Kelly, 1b, Jordan, rf, Boulder, ss, McManus, 1st.
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